



POSTGRADUATE GOVT. COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, SECTOR-42, CHANDIGARH

A Success story : 'Mission Waste to Wealth'

(26th march – 20th October, 2022)

The Waste to Wealth Mission is one of the nine scientific missions of the Prime Minister's Science, Technology, and Innovation Advisory Council. It is the "scientific arm" of the Swachh Bharat Mission and aims to identify, test and validate technologies that promise to create a clean and green environment. The goal of the mission is to move India towards a zero-waste nation.

The postgraduate govt. college for girls, sector-42, Chandigarh under the aegis of 'Mission Waste to Wealth' in association with Pollution Control Committee, Dept. of Environment, UT Administration and 'SWARMANI' Youth Welfare Association understands its responsibility towards mother earth and humanity in particular and endeavors to ensure environment conservation and protection from the ill effects of plastic and E-waste. The institution recognizes the need to dispose of Single Use Plastic and E-waste safely and follow clear guidelines as an initiative under social responsibility to create awareness among the college staff, students, and nearby community about single-use plastic and e-waste management.



PGGCG-42, Achieved 1st Rank in Plastic & E-Waste Management among Tri-City

and

**Ms. Sunita Kumari being Nodal Officer , Honored with State Award and given Title
'Green Hero'**

On International Zero Waste Day, PGGCG-42 Chandigarh has been honored with a state award for achieving Rank 1st in the College Category for outstanding work done under the mission Waste to Wealth (Single Use Plastic Waste and E-waste Management) during the period of 25th March 2022 to 31st December 2022. Ms. Sunita Kumari, Nodal Officer of Mission Waste to Wealth, has received the Green Hero Award for her extraordinary efforts in the field of Environment Conservation and Restoration. The Valedictory Event was organized by the 'SWARMANI Youth Welfare Association, Department of Education, Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee, and Department of Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh Administration. The chief guest for the event was Shri Sanjay Tandon, President of Competent Foundation Chandigarh, Shri Kanwarjeet Singh, Senior Deputy Mayor, UT, Chandigarh, Shri Nemi Chand, State Liaison Officer NSS, and Smt. Neena Kalia, Deputy Director, Education Department. The project was going on for last year in which 50 institutes throughout the city were brought together to collect and dispose of plastic and electronic waste to a government-authorized recycler. Various tasks were allotted to the institutes on a regular basis including setting up a site for collection bins for the segregation of single-use plastic and E-waste. Various competitions like Flash Mob, Youth Parliament, Plogging at New Lake, Zero Waste Workshop, and awareness Lectures were successfully conducted in the institute under the aegis of Dept. of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh Administration to spread awareness about the menace of plastic waste. Principal Prof. Nisha Aggarwal personally supervised all the activities and circulated the notice among stakeholders not to use single-use plastic on the campus at any cost even earthen bottles and jute bags were distributed to the students and staff to inculcate the habit of using eco-friendly products.

पीजीसीसीजी-42 महाविद्यालय ने अपशिष्ट प्रबंधन में प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया और ग्रीन हीरो का दर्जा प्राप्त किया

संघीय राज्य चंडीगढ़। पीजीसीसीजी-42 महाविद्यालय, चंडीगढ़ को मिशन वेस्ट टू वेल्थ (मिशन यूथ प्लास्टिक वेस्ट एंड ई-वेस्ट मैनेजमेंट) के तहत उनके उत्कृष्ट कार्य के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय जीरो वेस्ट डे के अवसर पर राज्य पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है। कॉलेज ने 95.57% स्वरमिण, यूथ वेलफेयर एसोसिएशन, शिक्षा विभाग, चंडीगढ़ प्रशासन, पर्यावरण विभाग, चंडीगढ़ प्रशासन, चंडीगढ़ प्रदूषण नियंत्रण समिति, और नगर निगम विकास, चंडीगढ़ प्रशासन द्वारा आयोजित कॉलेज श्रेणी में पहला स्थान हासिल किया। इस कार्यक्रम में श्री संजय टंडन, कर्पोरेट फाउंडेशन चंडीगढ़ के अध्यक्ष, डॉ. कमलजोति सिंह, वरिष्ठ उप-महापौर, यूटी, चंडीगढ़, श्री नेमी चंद, राज्य संपर्क अधिकारी एनएसएस, और श्रीमती वैश कर्णीया, उप निदेशक, शिक्षा विभाग जैसे



गणमान्य ज्वैलिंगाण उपस्थित थे। मिशन वेस्ट टू वेल्थ को मोडल अभियोगी सुनीता कुमारी को पर्यावरण संरक्षण और बहाली के क्षेत्र में उनके असाधारण प्रयासों के लिए श्रेणी अवार्ड भी मिला है। इस परियोजना में पूरे इलाके में 50 संस्थानों को एक साथ लाना और सरकार द्वारा अधिकृत रिसाइकलर को प्लास्टिक और इलेक्ट्रॉनिक कचरे का निपटारा

भी वॉलेंट परियोजना में शामिल हुए प्लास्टिक का उपयोग नहीं करने के लिए हितधारकों के बीच चैलेंज प्रस्तुत किया। कॉलेज ने एकल-उपयोग प्लास्टिक के बजाय पर्यावरण के अनुकूल ड्राइरो का उपयोग करने को आह्वान करने के लिए छात्रों और कर्मचारियों को मिट्टी की बोतलें और जूट के बैग भी विकसित किया। यूटी कॉलेजों के साथ मोडल अभियोगी के रूप में नियुक्त होने पर भी उन्होंने सप्ताहक समीक्षण पर उत्कृष्ट कार्य किया है। शिक्षा विभाग, चंडीगढ़ प्रशासन द्वारा पीजीसीसीजी-42 महाविद्यालय को प्रथम स्थान के रूप में डॉ. डॉ. विशा अग्रवाल ने मिशन वेस्ट टू वेल्थ (मिशन यूथ प्लास्टिक वेस्ट एंड ई-वेस्ट मैनेजमेंट) के तहत किए गए उत्कृष्ट कार्य के लिए एक (1) (कॉलेज श्रेणी) पुरस्कार देने के लिए राज्य पुरस्कार प्राप्त करने पर अत्यंत सन्मत्त व्यक्त किया।



पीजीसीसीजी-42 के शिक्षकों पुरस्कार देकर सम्मानित करते संजय टंडन। संवाद

पीजीसीसीजी-42 ने जीता प्रथम पुरस्कार

चंडीगढ़। सेक्टर-42 स्थित पोस्ट ग्रेजुएट गवर्नमेंट कॉलेज फॉर गर्ल्स को वेस्ट टू वेल्थ मिशन के तहत उनके उत्कृष्ट कार्य के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय जीरो वेस्ट डे के अवसर पर राज्य पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया। कॉलेज ने स्वरमिण यूथ वेलफेयर एसोसिएशन, शिक्षा विभाग, पर्यावरण विभाग, चंडीगढ़ प्रदूषण नियंत्रण समिति, और नगर निगम विभाग द्वारा आयोजित अभियान में पहला स्थान हासिल किया। कार्यक्रम में कर्पोरेट फाउंडेशन चंडीगढ़ के अध्यक्ष संजय टंडन, वरिष्ठ उप-महापौर कंवरजीत सिंह और एनएसएस राज्य संपर्क अधिकारी नेमी चंद आदि उपस्थित थे। संवाद

कॉलेज अंतर्राष्ट्रीय जीरो वेस्ट डे पर मिला स्टेट अवार्ड

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कॉलेज ने कचरे के खतरों के बारे में जागरूकता फैलाने के लिए विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं, व्याख्यानो और कार्यशालाओं का भी आयोजन किया।

Journey of Mission Waste to Wealth

Mission waste to wealth journey was initiated on 26th March 2022 in 50 educational institutions of Chandigarh by 'Swarmani Youth Welfare Association, under the aegis of Dept. of Environment, CPC and MC, Chandigarh Administration, UT. It functions exclusively for collecting discarded e-waste and single-use plastic. The following initiatives have been taken:

1. **TRAINING OF TRAINERS**

Dated; 26th march 2022

This Journey started with a Training session on the safe disposal of single-use plastic and e-waste where officials from the Municipal Corporation and Pollution Control Committee Chandigarh administration made us aware about the need for this kind of initiative and also how to approach them for any kind of assistance for this cause.

Invited resource persons sensitize the participants about the effects and safe disposal of solid waste. Mr. Rohit, founder of 'swarmani' asked for one nodal officer and two green ambassadors from each institute for this job to carry out various awareness activities.



Pic: 'Training of Trainer' Workshop

2. **Constitution of Plastic Prohibition Committee (SUPP)**

'Single Use Plastic Prohibition Committee' has been constituted by the institution in the presence of Principal Prof. Nisha Aggarwal to carry out various awareness activities regarding waste management under the Waste to Wealth mission. workshops/seminars/awareness activities like Plogging, poster making, and slogan writing were planned to sensitize the community, college staff, and students about the impact of single-use plastic and e-waste and the right methods of its disposal. Society members were suggested for a separate set up of these hazardous waste like plastic, glass, and e-waste on the campus, and a written order was circulated against the use of this stuff on the campus with a warning notice by the college principal.

3. Separate Set Up / Disposal Site for E-Waste, Plastic waste, And Glass Waste

Color Coded bins have been placed on the college campus under the aegis of 'Mission Waste to Wealth'. It functions exclusively for collecting discarded E-waste, single-use plastic, and glass waste. Stakeholders support the initiative taken by the dept. of the environment to get rid of the menace of SUPP. Dr. Shweta Bali HOD, Dept. of BCA and an Environmentalist by passion, donated their old water tanks to use as disposal bins for the mission. So all started with a very eco-friendly approach from stakeholders.



Pic : Discarded water tanks donated by Dr. Shweta Bali HOD, Dept. of BCA were converted into disposal bins for the dry waste from the college canteen area.



Pic: A disposal site for single-use plastic, e-waste, and glass waste

4. Waste Collection Drive in the Campus

“Zero Waste May-2022, Workshop” which was started on 11th May 2022 with a focus on “Reducing Reusing and Recycling of Solid Waste” in Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sector-42, Chandigarh by the student volunteers of the Single-Use Plastic Committee of the college. This workshop on the theme “Give Waste- Take Away Gift” was started by collecting used plastic milk packets; take away containers, packaging material, bottles, etc., glass waste and electronic waste like used batteries, phones, adapters, chargers, wires, and old switches, etc. Anjali, Harmandeep, Nisha Gungun, and Shikha collected empty milk packets from neighborhoods, the college canteen, and the milkshake corner on the college campus for up-cycling in the nursery. Rosy, Anantha, Sneha, Jyoti, and Laxmi have collected plastic bottles from public events and college campus for up-cycling into eco-bricks. Other collected waste was handed over to the authorized recycler with the help of the Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee. In return contributors who deposited waste were rewarded with eco-friendly gifts for motivating them to keep the movement going further.



11/05/22



12/05/22



13/04/22



14/05/22



17/05/2022

5. Waste collection drives in college by volunteers of SUPP Committee

Mr. Rohit Kumar, President youth welfare association Swarmani and National NSS Award Winner visited the workshop with Principal, Prof. Nisha Aggarwal which was started by the student volunteers of the Single-Use Plastic Committee of the college in collaboration with Swarmani Youth Welfare Association under the aegis of Mission “Waste to Wealth”. This workshop on the theme “Give Waste-Take Away Gift” was started by collecting used plastic milk packets; take away containers, packaging material, bottles etc., glass waste and electronic waste like used batteries, phones, adapters, chargers, wires, and old switches etc. Anjali, Harmandeep, Nisha Gungun and Shikha collected empty milk packets from neighborhoods, college canteen and milkshake corner in the college campus for up-cycling in nursery. Rosy, Anantha, Sneha, Jyoti and luxmi have collected plastic bottles from public events and college campuses for up-cycling into eco bricks. Other collected waste was handed over to Swarmani for proper recycling with the help of Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee. In return contributors who deposited waste were rewarded with eco-friendly gifts for motivating them to keep the movement going further. Mr. Rohit Kumar shared that waste issue should be addressed seriously He also added that there is huge rise in quantity of single-use plastics including face masks, gloves, and food packaging, so we all should join together to tackle this Plastic Pollution.

चंडीगढ़ समाचार 17 मई 2022

रोहित कुमार व प्रो. निशा अग्रवाल ने 'ज़ीरो वेस्ट मई-2022' वर्कशॉप का दौरा किया

पूजशीरी-42 महाविद्यालय में 'ज़ीरो वेस्ट मई-2022' वर्कशॉप का दौरा करने हुए प्रचारार्थ प्रो. निशा अग्रवाल व रोहित कुमार। (छाया : सुरेश सिंह)

चंडीगढ़, 17 मई (सम साक्षर): स्वदेशी पूजशीरी-42 महाविद्यालय के परिसर में रोहित कुमार, राष्ट्रीय एनएसएस प्रमुख विवेक और प्रचारार्थ प्रो. निशा अग्रवाल ने 'ज़ीरो वेस्ट मई-2022, वर्कशॉप' का दौरा किया, जिसमें 11 मई 2022 को 'डेस कपों के पुनः उपयोग और पुनर्चक्रण को बढ़ा देने' का स्थान बढ़ा देने के साथ शुरू किया गया था। प्रचारार्थ सह संयोजक प्रो. निशा अग्रवाल 2022-23 और निवास 'वेस्ट' के संयोजक प्रो. रोहित कुमार, शिक्षक संयोजक और 'एनएसएस' सह संयोजक, एनएसएस के सदस्यों ने अतिथि के रूप में भाग लिया।

अतिथि और सभी ने पर्यावरणिक उपयोगिता और कृषि परिसर में पर्यावरण को बेहतर बनाने के उद्देश्य के लिए एक-दूसरे को प्रेरित किया है। उन्होंने कहा कि इस तरह के कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन करना चाहिए।

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Collected Plastic waste and E-waste were handed over to the authorized recycling partner 'Karo Sambhav Association' volunteers handled the e-waste and plastic waste in a well-organized manner with appropriate segregation before handing it over to the recycler.



6. 'ZERO WASTE MAY' WORKSHOP AT STATE LEVEL

Dated 30th May -2022

A workshop cum awareness drive has been organized in the college campus on 30th May 2022 in collaboration with MGNCRE, Ministry of Higher Education. Mr. Samarth Sharma, coordinator of MGNCRE visited the workshop and gave appreciation certificates to all the volunteers after an awareness session on the topic Zero Waste City and the role of educational institutes. He has honored the institute with an appreciation award for these sustainable practices in the college.





जीरो वेस्ट मई-2022 वर्कशॉप का आयोजन

राष्ट्रीय पर्यावरण संरक्षण दिवस के अवसर पर जीरो वेस्ट मई (ZWM) का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य लोगों को पर्यावरण के दोस्त बनाने के लिए प्रेरित करना है। कार्यक्रम में विशेषज्ञों की भागीदारी थी।

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Workshop on Zero Waste May-2022





7. AWARENESS LECTURES ON E-WASTE MANAGEMENT

An interactive session of Mr. Nagender Pratap Singh, Assistant Manager with 'Karo Sambhav' organization organized in collaboration with Dept. of BCA , on the topic 'E-waste, its impact and how to manage it.' on 20th September 2022 for the stakeholders. Karo Sambhav is a Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO) authorized by the Central Pollution Control Committee (CPC) and is committed to transforming the way e-waste is managed in India by putting accountability, transparency, and trust in the system.



8. PLOGGING DRIVES IN COLLABORATION WITH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

Student volunteers collected plastic and glass waste from nearby public parks and from the New lake, sector-42, Chandigarh under mission waste to wealth on 28th May 2022 around 6 a.m early in the morning Our volunteers also Participated in Plogging at the new lake, sector-42, Chandigarh Dept. of Environment, CPCC, and MC, Chandigarh Administration on 10th June 2022.





9. FLASH MOB

Flash Mob as an awareness tool was organized in collaboration with Dept. of Environment, CPCC and MC, Chandigarh Administration, UT. Our Volunteer Ms. Luxmi from BA 2nd year has participated in this drive on plastic waste management in sector 26, Chandigarh on 9th June 2022.



10. Citizen Parliament on Single-Use Plastic

On June 19, 2022, an impactful initiative took place in Burail Village led by the Department of Municipal Corporation. This event was a Citizen Parliament aimed at raising awareness about the ban on single-use plastic. The significance of this event lies in its dual purpose: not only did it emphasize the importance of environmental consciousness, but it also engaged the community in participatory decision-making regarding sustainable practices. Seven enthusiastic students, representing a college-level single-use plastic ban committee, played a pivotal role in driving the discussions and activities during this event. Their involvement not only showcased the active engagement of the youth in addressing environmental issues but also highlighted their leadership and advocacy skills. As a recognition of their dedication and contributions, the seven students who spearheaded the college-level single-use plastic ban committee were presented with appreciation certificates

Citizen's parliament held for creating awareness regarding ban on single use plastic



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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 20

Swamini Youth Welfare Association, an NGO aimed at creating awareness among masses to spread awareness about ban on SUP, organized first ever citizen's parliament on single use plastic management in collaboration with the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh and the Department of Environment



Chandigarh at Bural village last evening. Sarbjit Kaur, Mayor, Chandigarh was the chief guest during the function. Different spokespersons were present having various backgrounds like School, College, Students, Teachers, Business persons, Striplessons and NGOs.

While addressing the different stakeholders, the Mayor stressed upon the need of bringing change in the be-

haviour and attitude of people not only in Rural but in entire Chandigarh. She said that discouraging people from using single-use plastic, the MCC has been seizing plastic carry bags from the markets and at the same time efforts are being made to propagate the concept of cloth bags. Karanraj Singh, area councillor and other prominent persons of local area were also present during the event.

Citizens' parliament held

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 20

An NGO has been roped in to create awareness among masses about the ban on single-use plastic. It organised a citizens' parliament on the single-use plastic management in collaboration with the Municipal Corporation and the Department of Environment, Chandigarh, at Bural village last evening.

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The Mayor said teams of the MC had been seizing plastic carry bags from markets and at the same time, efforts were being made to propagate the concept of cloth bags.

Anindita Mitra said a team of the MC and the Pollution Control Board would effectively start a challenging drive tomorrow. — TNS



11. Follow-up visit on the college Campus by Members of Swarmani

Regular visits by the administration to check the progress in waste to wealth mission in college were organized . Ms. Vishvaditty Kalia , During visits to the college campus to check the activities and actions taken by the institution under project waste to Wealth on 22nd July 2022. She has visited the campus and interacted with student volunteers of the SUPP Committee of the college in the presence of nodal officer Ms. Sunita Kumari.



12. Poster-Making and Slogan-Writing Competitions

On September 30th, 2022, the SUPP Committee of the College orchestrated a National Level poster-making and slogan-writing competition centered around the theme: "Be the Solution to Plastic Pollution." The event garnered participation from approximately 300 students hailing from Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, and the Union Territory of Chandigarh. This National Level competition was meticulously structured to accommodate both offline and online modes, catering separately to participants from school and college categories. The aim was to engage a broad spectrum of participants, thereby amplifying the reach of awareness efforts surrounding plastic pollution.



13. Pledge-taking ceremony on international plastic bag-free day

A pledge ceremony was organized to make the stakeholder aware of carrying their own bags and no use of polybags on this day as per guidelines received from the pollution control committee Chandigarh and dept. of Environment Chandigarh administration on 9th July 2022.



14. Awareness Signages and Initiatives by Volunteers of SUPP Committee



PUT WASTE
IN THE
RIGHT
PLACE



PLASTIC STRAWS



PLASTIC BAGS



PLASTIC BOTTLES



PLASTIC PACKAGES



PLASTIC CUPS



PLASTIC SPOON & FORK

SAY NO TO PLASTIC

15. Reuse of Discarded Milk Packets into alternatives of Black Panni for developing Nursery



16. Upcycling Discarded stuff into Art



17. 2 days Training and Capacity Building workshop at State Level

Two Days Training Workshop on Plastic Waste Management; Zero Waste City– Chandigarh was organized by the Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration in association with SUPP Committee, Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls Sec-42, Chandigarh, around 100 officials from the dept. of MC & DC & MOU Departments and in charge of Eco clubs have participated. Sh. Debendra Dalai, IFS Director of Environment Chandigarh Administration was the chief guest. He highlighted the initiatives of the city's beauty in the field of Environment. He stated that despite higher urbanization and vehicular density, the city is setting an example in front of the whole country implementing its sustainable strategies which can make Chandigarh carbon neutral by 2030. Prof. Nisha Aggarwal, Principal PGGCG-42, Chandigarh, and guest of honor conveyed that maybe It is the worst of times but we still have a chance," we must not let go of the chance to protect our environment around us. Instead, we must work together towards a brighter plastic-free future leading us on the road to sustainable development. Dr. Brij Bhushan, Scientist SD, Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration gave a brief outline of the whole program. Sh. Sushil Dogra, Scientist B, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee, Mr. Rohit Kumar–Project Director Mission waste to wealth under single-use plastic waste management and president Swarmani Youth Welfare Association, Ms. Sunita Kumari Convener SUPP Committee PGGCG42, Dr. Ranjna Sharma Assistant Professor Dept. of Environment studies and Miss. Neha Rani President & Founder – Association For Animals And Environment Care U.T. Chandigarh has delivered talks on challenges and solutions of plastic pollution. At the end Programme Coordinator Mrs. Sunita Kumari thanked all the participants with a message that the responsibility of solving the Plastic Waste Crisis falls directly on the shoulders of the society. They must switch to recyclable and reusable plastics or materials that do not pose a threat to the environment. The talks were followed by group assignments with the participants for making a road map on plastic waste management. Around 100 participants from the dept. of social Welfare, Municipal Corporation and Incharges of Eco Clubs has been successfully participated in this capacity building workshop.





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